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TITLE OF THE INVENTION		
Polypeptides Having Dipeptidyl Aminopeptidase Activity And Nucleic Acids Encoding Same		

The following application parts are enclosed:

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The benefit of U.S. provisional application no. **60/062,892** filed **October 20, 1997** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).

The benefit of U.S. application no. **09/079,592** filed **May 15, 1998** and U.S. application no. **08/857,884** filed **May 16, 1997** is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

An application data sheet is enclosed.

The computer-readable form in this application is identical with that filed in application no. **09/079,592** filed **May 15, 1998**. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the last computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application.

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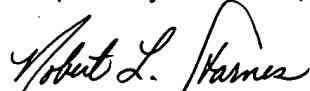
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